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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Facts to Ponder Over.

We open the season with \$3500.00 worth of Cloaks and Jackets. Is it a wonder we do the leading business when we can show the best assortment and give the lowest prices. We have Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, nicely trimmed, at \$4.25, worth \$5.50.

Ladies' Black Cloth 3/4 length Jackets, puff sleeves, at \$5.00, worth \$6.50.

Ladies' Black Diagonal Reefer at \$7.00, worth \$9.50.

Ladies' Black Diagonal 3/4 length, puff sleeves, at \$8.00, worth \$10.00.

Ladies' Beaver Jacket, Vest Front, at \$8.50, worth \$10.50.

Ladies' Black Beaver 3/4 garments, with shawl collars, at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Ladies' Stylish Beaver Jackets, elegant goods, from \$13.00 to \$20.00.

Ladies' Newmarkets, in black, from \$3.75 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Black Diagonal Newmarkets, puff sleeves, from \$13.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Newmarkets in novelties, consisting of Plaids, Stripes, and Plain Colors.

Ladies' Plush Jackets, 3/4 garments and sacques of the finest quality and elegant trimmings.

Great assortment of Children's and Misses' garments, all sizes, at prices to suit your taste and pockets.

We absolutely affirm we can sell you better goods and guarantee them such, at lower prices than any house in the county.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW-HARDWARE.

PROBABILITIES FOR MICHIGAN.—A special Cold Wave is anticipated early this season, causing much suffering among people unprepared for it.

A glance at the above advance-sheet weather prediction should set every fore-handed person a-thinking how he is fixed for a family shin-toaster the coming cold winter days and nights. We invite you to drop in and see that nice long row of GENUINE

ROUND OAK STOVES

They fill the bill as No. 1 heaters; are well made; reasonable in price, and an ornament to any room.

We have an unusually large line of the latest improved

COOK STOVES.

HARDWARE

Draw on us for anything in this line. We keep about everything in the way of Hardware.

FRED BILSBORROW.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
ONE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

MERRITT &

STANLEY'S

LEGITIMATE

MINSTRELS

ALL SOLOIST BAND AND OPERA DRESSED ORCHESTRA.

25 Mighty Minstrel Magnets 25

In a Golden Flood of Novelties.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

Watch for it and do not miss it. Remember the day and date, a Grand Spectacular and Novel Street Parade will take place each day at noon, introducing PROF. MERLE NORTON'S MASTER MUSICIANS.

SEATS NOW ON SALE. 57c

PRICES 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS.

A. D. MUNGER & CO.

Business Better than we Expected.

Good Goods and Low Prices

Is What Counts.

COME AND SEE US.

Cash Paid for most kinds of

Produce.

We Pay Cash and Sell for Ready Pay.

No Time with us.

GO TO SHAEFER'S

Ground Floor Gallery,

Opposite Court House.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

An elegant line of

FRAMES and EASELS in end-

less variety.

All kinds of ENLARGING promptly done. 57c

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Largest Circulation in the County.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS.

1739-ly

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase

Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of

JOHN I. BRECK.

The Willard House Barn.

As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf

SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.

E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,

J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN L. LEE, WILLIAM L. LEE,

JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,

EDGAR A. CRANE. 1832ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlor.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832ly

Bert P. Bryant.

Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America.

Office over Avery's store. [6tf]

Long Time Easy Payments.

Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned.

1749tf CRANE & BRECK Attys.

Horses Wanted.

We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward.

CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. 1818tf

Paw Paw Mich.

Insurance.

Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829tf

WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed:

South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890.

Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890.

Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890.

Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891.

Bloomington, Friday, April 24, 1891.

Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.

All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.

Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [35tf]

Fine Tailoring.

Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

W. R. Hawkins.

Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.

An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835tf]

Notice to Hog Breeders.

I have a full-blood Jersey Red Boar, the finest in the county, which I keep for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1. First house south of new iron bridge, Paw Paw. [57tf] O. LANDPIERRE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000

Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President.

E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

1854ly

New Insurance Agency.

H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses.

1835tf Office in the Court House.

City Bus.

Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

Local Department.

Will Halstead is on the sick list.

A. D. Munger & Co. are gaining new customers daily.

Go to Longwell's next Friday night and hear the minstrels.

Mrs. E. R. Morgan has returned from her visit to Allegan.

Election one week from next Tuesday. Are you registered?

The board of supervisors visit the county farm in a body to-day.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Margaret Scott and Miss Margaret Brown.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. W. J. Hathaway's Friday at 3 p. m.

"The Leaders" have something of interest to the ladies in their ad. to-day.

Merritt and Stanley's Minstrels will appear at Longwell's next Friday night.

Mrs. Lester Brewer is expected home to-morrow from her visit to New York state.

Gobleville is to have a newspaper again, as we hear, with J. M. Hall as editor.

Broughton talks "tariff" to his customers this week—a sort of tariff that will please them.

Mr. G. E. Chappell returned last Saturday from a visit to his mother in the state of New York.

Henry Shefer is now nicely settled in his new quarters, opposite the court house, ground floor.

Miss Hattie Joiner, of Ostemo, was in town over Sunday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

Yesterday the board of supervisors elected H. A. Chapin Superintendent of the Poor for the term of three years.

Jason Woodman addressed an enthusiastic Republican gathering at the Shaefer school house, Lawrence, last night.

A sure cure for the gripple—Merritt and Stanley's Minstrels. Try the new remedy at Longwell's next Friday night.

W. J. Sellick & Son will offer for one week their entire stock of corsets at a great reduction. Examine their goods and prices.

Miss Hattie Cleveland left Monday night for her home in Southern Illinois, after a ten weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Nash.

Mr. J. H. Cleveland, of Crawford county, Illinois, is visiting old-time friends in this locality, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Nash.

Geo. E. Breck will have an auction sale of imported Shropshire sheep at his stock farm, "The Willows," one mile west of town, on the 30th inst.

The union temperance meeting next Sunday evening will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Waters, who is at present preaching to the Disciples in this place.

Mrs. Eli Bierce and her son Amos will start to-morrow for Stanbury, Mo., their future home, where Mr. B. is engaged as pattern-maker in the railroad shops.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Wm. R. Siggins, of Columbia township, and Miss Theodora I. Smith, of Grand Junction.

Married, on Saturday, the 18th inst., by Mrs. Anna Barton at her home in this village, Charles F. Thompson, of Grand Junction, and Miss Lucy Grills, of Bangor.

Delos Frary, of Bangor, was lodged in jail here last Thursday, in default of bail, to await trial at the November term of the circuit court on a charge of stealing potatoes.

Mrs. B. F. Heckert and Mrs. A. T. Anderson will entertain the board of supervisors, the county officials and a few invited gentlemen at the home of Mrs. Anderson this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Thorpe have the finest flock of pure bred Plymouth Rock fowls, numbering some two hundred, we have ever seen. And they make poultry-raising pay, too.

Read what some of our exchanges say of Merritt and Stanley's Minstrels: "Three hours of mirth and music." "The best minstrel show on earth." "A minstrel entertainment without a flaw."

The Patrons of Industry have perfected arrangements for the issuing of an "organ." Mr. A. Fanckboner, of Schoolcraft, is to be its editor, and the sheet will be issued from the press of the Marcellus News.

Again we are compelled to issue a supplemental sheet, but our readers will not ask us to apologize for giving them the masterly speech of Hon. Wm. McKinley, as delivered by him at Kalamazoo on Monday evening of last week. It should be carefully read by every voter in the county.

The "E. Arthur See" printing company.

of Kalamazoo, has suspended.

This firm did an immense business, but as its name was parted in the middle it essayed the same bifurcation of prices, with the result intimated.

Lyne Tirrell and wife are the first arrivals home from the Olin excursion.

They showed up last Saturday morning and report having had a splendid time.

The balance of the Paw Paw contingent will come along in sections from now on to Nov. 1.

Judge Dan J. Arnold, of Allegan, and his brother, Levi Arnold, of Plainwell, were at "The Willows" stock farm last Thursday, looking over Mr. Breck's flock of Shropshires recently imported from England. They made some purchases.

Mr. L. O. Waite, of Almena, left at this office on the 17th inst. a small raspberry bush on which were buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit, and the foliage on the bush, less the wilting incidental to its having been cut several hours, was as fresh and green as at mid-season.

The Epworth League, the young people's society of the Methodist church, at its regular meeting last week, elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Chauncey Tubbs; 1st Vice-President, Lena Snow; 2d Vice-President, Jennie Whitman; 3d Vice-President, Bert Douglas; Secretary, Lettie Douglass; Treasurer, Melissa Graine.

J. H. Waters & Co. make an announcement in their advertisement to-day which is an unanswerable argument in favor of the McKinley bill.

They say: "In consequence of the effect of the McKinley tariff bill, we are enabled to sell tin-ware at a less price than ever before." Our readers will make a note of this.

The Free Baptist Sunday School Missionary fair, mentioned last week, is being held to-day (Wednesday) at the Grange hall. From 5 to 7 p. m. supper will be served, consisting of chicken pie and other delicacies; after which all articles not disposed of will be sold at auction. Everybody is cordially invited to patronize this modest home exposition.

We are in receipt of another interesting letter from Mrs. Richard Setchfield, dated at Redlands, Cal., Oct. 17th, in which she reiterates her entire satisfaction with the country, and intimates that if her family were all there she would not for a moment entertain the idea of coming back to Michigan to live. Little Bessie is attending school and enjoying herself very much.

Last Wednesday evening our people enjoyed a genuine treat in witnessing the military drama of "Keshiah and the Scout," rendered by the members of L. C. Woodman Post, G. A. R., of Lawton. All of the many characters were well sustained, and in several real merit was manifest. Should they ever decide to repeat the play here we would be safe in guaranteeing them a rousing reception.

Fred Ocobock and A. F. Hayes, under the firm name of Ocobock & Hayes, have opened a meat market in the new building just completed by M. P. Allen. Their market is very neatly fitted up; everything is new, bright and clean, and those who know "Ocky" know that they will be kept clean. This firm ought, and undoubtedly will, do a good business, as both its members are well known and deservedly popular.

Deputy-Sheriff Frank Rawson and assistant officer, from Kalamazoo, were here Monday morning in search of five prisoners who escaped from the Kalamazoo jail Sunday evening. The names of the fugitives are: Chas. Smith, Tom Burns, Frank Reynolds, George Wilson and Lemuel Allen. Dan O'Day also escaped, but was recaptured. A reward of \$50 each is offered for their delivery to any jail in the United States.

Private letters recently received from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galligan are to the effect that all are well; that they were enjoying visits from Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Kirtland, of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Moore, of Cohoes, N. Y.; that "young" Charlie and wife lived out on the farm; that corn-busking was at hand and C. E. estimates his crop at about 3000 bushels, and that, all in all, they consider Eldorado a very desirable place to reside in.

Stamboul, the sire of Young Stamboul owned by Hathaway et al., trotted a mile at Napa, Cal., Friday last, in 2:14, the last quarter at a 2:07 gate. Stamboul will undoubtedly lower Nelson's stallion record of 2:14, as the trotting season has just opened in California. The same day and place Freedom, a yearling colt, trotted a mile in 2:29, lowering the yearling record from 2:31 held by Nalinine. Pretty good for a yearling.

Mr. Breck's auction sale of imported Shropshire sheep, Oct. 30th, at "The Willows," one mile west of the village, will attract a large crowd. The flock is inspected every day by numerous admirers who would like to buy the handsome sheep reserved for the auction. His sales to other breeders and importers furnish good proof of the quality of his sheep. Among his visitors yesterday was L. S. Dunham, a breeder and importer, of Concord, Mich., who bought ten high priced ewes, and who says there will be 75 to 125 breeders from various parts of the country at the sale.

The mail pouch for this place which was thrown from the fast train west, Monday, was caught under the wheels at Lawton (a chronic episode, by the way) and ground into pieces. The fragments, or what could be gathered up of them, were brought up here and Postmaster McKellar is doing his level best to get the pieces into the hands of the proper persons. We don't know how general this mishap is, but we do know that it happens at Lawton two or three times a year on an average. Neither do we know where the blame, if any, lies; but it occurs to us that some remedy or preventive should be applied by the postal authorities.

That was a jolly party of prisoners

which arrived Monday evening from South Haven. It is said they were well supplied with "trantler juice"—each having a flask in addition to a good jag which he was carrying as ballast.

The failure of R. G. Peters, the two or three times millionaire lumberman of Grand Rapids, which occurred last week, affected some interests in this county. Among many other mortgages and bills of sale given by Mr. Peters last Thursday and Friday, was one of \$117,500, executed in favor of Julius Houseman, trustee, for a number of creditors, and covered pine lands, logs, mills and lumber in various parts of the state and included "all the lumber, etc., at Hartford, Bangor and Breedsville, in Van Buren county." The liabilities will approximate, it is thought, \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000, while the assets are estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. It is thought that if given time to make judicious disposition of this immense property Mr. Peters could pay 100 cents and have a snug balance left.

Ira L. Evans, of Jackson, Mich., has made complaint before Justice Rowland against the following named persons, charging them with selling liquor contrary to law: Hiram Flint, Robert Barnes, James Barnes, Judson Bailey and William Mead, all of South Haven; Amos Knights, Chas. W. Tase, Champ Bryant and Meeker Shookman, all of Decatur; H. W. Filley, J. M. Longwell and George Taylor, all of Paw Paw; Nathan Stanley and William Palmer, of Hartford; Henry Olds, of Bangor; Geo. H. Rix, of Lawton, and John W. Feek, of Gobles—17 in all. The South Haven contingent was arraigned yesterday and gave bail in \$300 each for their appearance for examination Friday at 10 a. m. J. M. Longwell and W. H. Filley will have their examination Saturday forenoon, and the other parties along as the cases can be disposed of. Geo. Taylor, of Paw Paw, is non est.

Longwell's Opera House was insufficient to accommodate all the people who sought admission to the meeting, on Saturday last, addressed by Hon. J. C. Burrows. Knowing that a full, fair and candid discussion of the great questions at issue in the pending campaign would be given by Mr. Burrows, all shades of political opinion were represented in the audience. A careful review of the important work accomplished by the Republicans in the first session of the LI. Congress was given in a simple, straightforward and convincing manner. The closest attention was accorded the speaker, and the frequent and hearty applause which followed the salient points made by him gave evidence of unqualified approval.

That the speech did much good is proven by the fact that many who have been uncertain as to which ticket they would vote this fall now openly announce their disgust at the misrepresentation of the opposition and openly assert their intention to ally themselves with the Republican party—the party of progress—the party that believes in giving protection to and diversifying American industries in the interest of the whole people.

Some weeks ago, when a committee was appointed from a temperance mass meeting held in one of our churches to take steps looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic in this county, many sneered and jeered at the idea that anything would come of it. But that the right kind of material was selected for this committee is demonstrated by the following facts: They first went to one of our banks and borrowed money with which to carry forward the plans of their campaign. Then they employed a shrewd and trustworthy detective and set him to work—giving him general directions, but leaving the details to his own judgment and discretion. Last Saturday morning he reported to the committee that he had secured positive evidence in at least fifty separate and distinct breaches of the law, which evidence was in proper shape for the conviction of the dozen or so illicit dealers in the county. It is now hoped that nothing will retard the wheels of justice till the supremacy of the law is fully vindicated. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen, and they deserve the thanks of every law-abiding citizen of the county: Geo. W. Myers, J. W. Free, David Woodman, A. Van Auker and J. C. Gould.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Estate of John B. Nelson, deceased. Bond filed and letters issued to Harvey J. Nelson. Appraisers' warrant issued to Samuel J. Orton and S. S. Fuller.

Estate of Rebecca Clark, deceased. Administrator discharged.